

To: United States Patent and Trademark Office.
PCT Legal Office
Mr. Derek A. Putonen
Mr. Boris Milef

Re.: U.S. Application No. 09/509377.
Your "Decision on Petition" of September 28, 2000

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Legal Staff

Dear Mr. Putonen,

Dear Mr. Milef,

Thank You very much for the revival of our application. However we can not agree to the transfer of the date of entering of application into the national phase.

We must note that Your statement that «the basic national fee required under 35 U.S.C 371 (c) (1) was purportedly sent in the form of a money order in Latvian currency» contradicts the repeated statement of the director general of the Latvia Post Mr. A. Droiskis (see enclosure). The basic national fee was sent on March 15, 2000 in USD.

We kindly ask to restore the initial date of entering of application into the national phase (March 27, 2000), but the petition fee (USD 605,00) reserve on account of our further payments.

We rather regret for complicating Your work.

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Yours faithfully,
Dr. Sergey Matasov



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